

HOUSE RESOLUTION 200
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to recognize Larry M. Jones, Manager, Capitol Print Shop, and to commend him for his dedication and astute service to the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury and to the Tennessee General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to specially honor those dedicated state employees who in their years of work have faithfully served the State of Tennessee generally and the General Assembly specifically; and

WHEREAS, one such dedicated and effective state employee is Larry M. Jones, Manager of the Capitol Print Shop, who for more than 30 years has faithfully and astutely served in the Comptroller's Capitol Print Shop; a graduate of Pearl High School, first employed on August 15, 1972, he has served effectively as Manager since July 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, adept at juggling the many printing needs of the Office of the Comptroller's audit operations with the short deadline requirements of the General Assembly and its offices, Mr. Jones has received compliments for good work, including letters from Barbara Nance,

Administrator of the Office of Minority Affairs and Richard Norment, Assistant to the Comptroller for County Audit; and

WHEREAS, a highly responsible and conscientious man, Larry Jones concerns himself with problems outside his area of immediate responsibility, and has received a letter of thanks and appreciation from Representative Bob Patton for finding and returning his wallet; and

WHEREAS, supportive of family values of the highest order, Larry is grateful for the love and support of his wife of 34 years, Barbara, who is a 31-year employee of the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions; they are the proud parents of Tomiko, Dewayne, Jermaine, and Martita; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports enthusiast, Mr. Jones enjoys watching basketball and football, and the company of his pet tabby cat, Scooter; and

WHEREAS, this State is indeed fortunate to have the services of such competent, effective, and dedicated employees as Larry M. Jones; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and commend Larry M. Jones for his years of dedicated and astute service to the State of Tennessee and to the General Assembly as an employee and Manager of the Capitol Print Shop.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we thank him for his faithful attention to his duties, praise him for his rigorous integrity and honesty, and offer our best wishes to him for every success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.